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SUBJECT: UNANSWERED PROTEST NOTES ON PRISONER ABUSE

FOR SCA AND ARA

1. AMBASSADOR TELLO OF FONOFF CALLED DCM EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER FAILURE OF FONOFF TO REPLY TO EMBASSY'S NOTES PROTESTING MISTREATMENT OF AMCIT ARRESTEES. SUBJECT HAD RECENTLY BEEN RAISED BY AMBASSADOR IN MEETING WITH FONSEC GARCIA ROBLES AND BY CG IN MEETING WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS. ALSO, SUBJECT MENTIONED IN MEXICO CITY DAILY EXCELSION REPORT OF JAN. 28 HEARING BY FASCELL SUBCOMMITTEE.

2. AT TELLO'S REQUEST EMBASSY SUPPLIED LIST AND COPIES OF ALL SUCH NOTES SINCE JAN. 1974.

3. TELLO ALSO REQUESTED THAT IN FUTURE ALL NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO OFFICE OF UNDERSECRETARY GALLASTEGUI WITH NOTATION OF SUBJECT MATTER. HE PROMISED PROMPT ATTENTION TO THEM.

4. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED THREE NOTES FROM FONOFF ACKNOWLEDGING THREE NOTES ON LIST.

5. COMMENT. HOPEFULLY THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY TELLO WILL RESULT IN ACTION THAT WILL ENABLE US TO ELIMINATE THE UNANSWERED PROTESTS ISSUE FROM THE PANOPLY OF OTHER,
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MORE IMPORTANT ONES, A HOPE APPARENTLY SHARED BY FASCELL.

WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO SUBMIT FORMAL NOTES OF
PROTEST TO FONOFF IN APPROPRIATE CASE, BUT WE ALSO INTEND
TO CONTINUE TO TAKE UP SUCH CASES WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL,
GOVERNACION, OR BOTH, AS THE BEST CHANNELS FOR ACHIEVING
SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS

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